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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:

Joseph A. Zupanick et al.

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Title:

METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SURFACE PRODUCTION OF GAS
FROM A SUBTERRANEAN ZONE

Honorable Assistant Commissioner
for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

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Name

May 29, 2002
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NOTIFICATION OF ERROR IN PAYMENT OF FEES

AS A SMALL ENTITY (37 CFR § 1.28(c))

Erroneous Filing of Small Entity Statement

On February 21, 2002, a small entity assertion was erroneously filed in this application. This assertion of small entity status in this application and the payment of fees as a small entity were made in good faith. It has now been discovered that such status as a small entity was established in error.

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03 FC:103	318.00 OP
04 FC:105	130.00 CH

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Itemization of the Fees Erroneously Paid as Small Entity

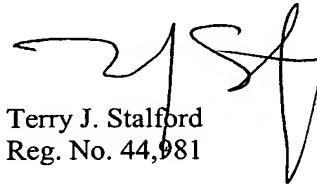
FEES ERRONEOUSLY PAID AS A SMALL ENTITY	FEE ACTUALLY PAID AS A SMALL ENTITY	DEFICIENCY OWED
Filing fee paid on 11/01/01	\$1,180.00	\$1,180.00
Surcharge for filing missing parts 2/21/02	\$65.00	\$65.00

Total deficiency owed: \$1,245.00

Payment of Deficiency

A check in the amount of \$1,245.00 is attached. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Baker Botts Deposit Account No. 02-0384.

Respectfully submitted,
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